

Benstead Plunge Schedule Listed

The Victor E. Benstead plunges opens for the summer swim season this Saturday, June 14, at 9 a.m.

The hours the pool will be open for the public were announced as follows:
Sundays 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Mondays through Fridays, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturdays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Mornings through the week will be reserved for learn to swim classes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Afternoons from 5:30 to 7 p.m. will also be reserved for advanced swim classes.
Over 70,000 Torrance residents used the pool during the last swimming season and officials expect to have this record broken even though the season will be four months shorter this year.

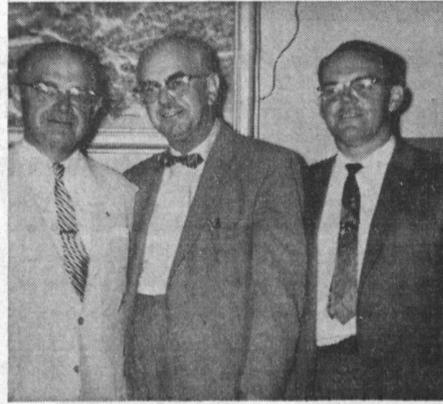
The pool is available for rental to local clubs and organizations on Saturday and Sunday nights. Special reservations can also be made for Sunday mornings by contacting the Torrance Recreation Department.

Visit Huntington Library and Gallery

Stephen M. White Junior High's upper division Solon Scholarship Club visited the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Colony of San Marino June 3.

Thomas Cox of the faculty, parents and members of the PTA attending were Mrs. Glen J. Terry, Mike Modica, Jesse Gladgo, Henry Runge, Mrs. Allen Bottrell, PTA president of Dolores School, and Mrs. Oscar Smith, PTA president of Stephen M. White.

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MOOSE GATHERING—Delegates of 14 Moose lodges in Southern California were hosted last week by the Torrance Moose Lodge, with the leaders stressing greater emphasis on community service. Pictured from left, Robert Sunday, secretary California Moose Association; Jack Heidler, vice president of the association, and James D. McCune, governor of the Torrance lodge.

Torrance Summer School Classes to Open June 23 with 6465 Registered

Summer school classes for some 5280 elementary and 1185 high school students in the Torrance Unified School District will start on Monday, June 23, and end on Aug. 1.

Registrations now are being completed at all three high schools and all of the 23 elementary schools for the summer work.

Roland Petrat, principal of Steele School, will head the elementary staff of 132 teachers. Half of the school work will be devoted to the "three R's," while the remainder of the school day will be used in areas of the students' interest or need. Parents may request special work for children in special areas of study.

All but two schools will run on an 8:15-12:35 schedule. Fern-Greenwood and Torrance Elementary Schools will run from 8:30 to 12:50.

Special programs for children with speech difficulties will be held at Edison, Newton, Anza, and Torrance Elementary Schools.

A new program for eighth grade graduates is set at the three high schools. Courses in beginning algebra, general science, and math will be offered for advanced students, as well as classes in basic skills. High school credit will be given for most courses.

Twenty-six instructors at the three high schools will teach two-hour sessions, from 8 to 10 and 10 to 12. Several typing classes will be offered from 1 to 3 at Torrance and South High Schools.

Gasoline Alley Charge Hurdled By Northsiders

North Torrance is endowed with gasoline stations, making it a "gasoline alley," the city council was informed Tuesday.

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Association requested that the city pass an ordinance which will require the owners of commercial property to state the intended uses for the land.

Jean Gerald, safety, health and welfare chairman of the organization said that of the 67 service stations in Torrance, 26 are located in the northside. This, it was asserted, means that 40 per cent of these businesses are located in an area 26 per cent the land area of Torrance.

Torrance Riding Group Enters Wilmington Fete

The Torrance Mounted Police under Police Chief Percy Bennett will participate in the Wilmington Centennial parade Sunday at 2 p.m.

Other Torrance entries in the program to celebrate Wilmington's 100th birthday, are Rev. Harry Lansman, who will present a mobile chapel and chorale, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, on their quarter horses.

Airport Lighting Program Urged

Cost figures for night lighting of Torrance Municipal Airport based on a recommendation by the Airport Commission for automatic controls, was submitted to the city council Tuesday.

Cost for automatic lighting with electrical timing devices will be \$1 per hour, while attended night lighting, including the services of a tower operator and field attendant, will be \$9 per hour.

Airport Manager Jack Egan also predicted that the CAA will take over operation of the control tower in about two years.

Mrs. Wright to Issue Diplomas

Mrs. Grace Wright, member of Torrance School Board, will present eighth grade diplomas to 99 students at Fern-Greenwood at 6:30 p.m. June 12 on the lawn of the Greenwood building.

The procession will be played by the Fern-Greenwood orchestra under direction of Mrs. Marilyn Wilde. Student speakers will be Gary Olson and Dorothy Grisol.

Thirty-nine members of this year's class have attended Torrance schools since entering kindergarten.

Recognition for Attendance

Perfect attendance pins for several years were awarded by the Torrance Lions Club last week.

Don C. Moskos received a 13-year pin, Albert Ewart, 11 years; Warren Hamilton, eight years; Milton Isbell, seven years; Rollin Smith, Mott Farrell, Jim Osborne, six years; Ruel Moulton, three years; Abe Robinson, Ralph Morris, Jack Schilling, two years, and Jim Krueger, Ray Wyatt, Milt Pagel, Bill King and Lyle Albro, one year.

G. P. Cuts Prices

A reduction in the prices of oil products for crude oil was announced by General Petroleum Corporation. The price change was effective Monday.



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